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- 3. In January 1955, intensive construction was being done at the field. In the fall of 1954, a temporary building had been erected west of the hangar apparently for the storage of construction equipment and material. Earthwork across the entire field in north-south direction indicated that a new runway was being constructed. Another temporary building had been erected at the eastern edge of the field near the railroad line. Until 22 January, sections for the erection of more temporary buildings had arrived at the site. Earthwork was under way between the hangar and the fuel dump in north-south direction and extended as far as the railroad tracks. The concrete fence bordering the field had been torn down there. A spur track was apparently constructed. On 4 February, the sections of temporary buildings stored near the temporary building in the northeastern corner of the field had been removed. Civilian laborers were seen at work all over the field.2

25X1 Comment. The occupation of this airfield by a Polish flying school is known.

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